specification and is found, for example, on page 70, line 27 to page 71, line 13. Support is also found, for example, in the abstract, lines 12-15.

Claims 123-124, 126-127, 129-130, 132-133, 135-136, 138-139, 141-142, 144-145, 147-148, 150-151, and 153-154 are generally directed to dynamically changing bandwidth allocation on demand. Support for these claims is located throughout the specification and is found, for example, on page 4, line 15 to page 5, line 5, page 33, lines 13-23, page 8, lines 13 to 22, page 32, lines 1 to 9, and page 33, lines 13 to 23. Support is also found, for example, in the abstract, lines 12-15.

Claims 125, 128, 131, 134, 137, 140, 143, 146, 149, 152, and 155 are generally directed to dynamically changing bandwidth in real-time. Support for these claims is located throughout the specification and is found, for example, on page 4, line 15 to page 5, line 5, page 8, lines 13 to page 9, line 9, page 19, lines 13 to 25, page 30, lines 1 to 9, and page 33, lines 13-23. Support is also found, for example, in the abstract, lines 12-15.

A check in the amount of \$414 is enclosed to cover the fee for additional claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees caused by this filing and grant of this amendment to Deposit Account Number 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this Amendment is enclosed for that purpose.

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